GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS

Jurymen Found Meheula Destroyed Public Documents.

(From Saturday's Advertiser)

Two verdicts of guilty were found gainst Solomon Meheula, under his first indictment for destroying public documents, in the Federal court yesterday afternoon. Judge Dole read the verdicts aloud himself instead of handing them to the clerk after examining

The first verdict found the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment, and had a P. S. saying that the jury recommended him to the clemency of the court. In the second form the jury found the defendant guilty on each of the four counts in the indictment, categorically, every time signing by the foreman, Robert B. French, as in the general verdict.

The jury had been considering its verdiet from 11 o'clock until 2:48, but at 12 o'clock the jurors were allowed by consent of court and counsel to be conducted to the Alex. Young Hotel for lunch in charge of Deputy Marshal F. L. Winter. After returning from refreshment the jury once sought and re-

ceived additional instructions.

J. W. Catheart, acting for C. W. Ashford, counsel for defendant, who had left for the Island of Hawaii, moved that the jury be polled, which being done each juror declared that what had been rendered was his verdict. Then counsel noted exceptions to both the verdict of guilty and the rendering of two forms of verdict. Mr. Cathcart then preferred a request on behalf of Mr. Ashford that sentence be deferred

until his return. Judge Dole complied, fixing May 9 as the date for sentence. For the offense of which Meheula has been convicted, the penalty is either fine not to exceed \$2000 or imprisonment not to exceed three years at hard labor, or both fine and imprisonment. As in the Testa case, it is understood that the District Attorney will not ask for more than the minimum penalty upon Meheula. The enforcement of United States laws that have not parallels in Hawaiian laws is begun with the intent of giving such laws an educative effect with the least possible degree of severity. the earlier examples made fail in due effect, as Judge Dole intimated when sentencing Testa, the weight of the law's hand will be increased.

Mr. Ashford, who was present at the giving of the case to the jury, refrained from a closing address, representing that there was no criminating evidence against which argument was needed.

J. J. Dunne, Assistant District Atmethodically presented the case to the jury on behalf of the United States. Among the instructions he submitted to the court which were given, the jury was informed that proof of physical destruction, such as by tearing up or burning, was not necessary for convicting an officer of destroying public documents. The charge under this head went on to say:

'If you find from the evidence in this case, beyond a reasonable doubt, that, at the times and places in the various counts in this indictment mentioned, or at the time and place in any one or more of said counts mentioned, this defendant was Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, and that, at such times and places, or such time and place, there was deposited with him as such Clerk any voucher or vouchers calling for the disbursement of the public funds of this Territory; and that, upon such voucher or vouchers, this defendant issued, or drew warrants upon the Treasury of this Territory, and that such warrants were presented to said Treasury and by it paid, and that this defendant did away with such voucher or youchers so as to prevent their delivery to the Secretary of the Territory; then I charge you that it will be your duty to convict this defendant upon all, or any one, or more than one of said counts as you may determine from the evidence, notwithstanding that you may not have before you direct evidence, of the actual tearing up or burning of such vouchers."

BILL TO INCREASE

Delegate Kalanianaole Introduced the following bill, on April 13, to provide for an increase of the Supreme Court of

A bill Amending an Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, approved April thirtieth, nineteen hun-

Be it bracted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section eighty-two of the

JUDGES FREAR AND PERRY AND EITHER

(Mail Special to the Advertiser,) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.-No little interest is shown here by friends of Hawaii over the prospective appointments of judges for the Territory. Delegate Kalanianaole is expecting advices from the islands by an early mail regarding endorsements. It is understood here that Judges Frear and Perry will be endorsed for reappointment and that their reappointment is assured. As it is understood here the other juage will likely be either ex-Minister Hatch, now in town, or Judge Hartwell. Ex-Attorney General E. P. Dole, who is still in Washington, has dropped out of the race for one of the judgeships on the Supreme bench, but it is thought probable that he will be appointed to the judgeship at Kona on the island of Hawaii,

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has not left Washington. Her claim for \$250,000 is hanging fire before the Senate but there is no prospect of its passing Congress at this session. A motion to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated in the Senate is still pending. De Knight and Boyd, the two attorneys who have a contract with the ex-Queen to secure the appropriation, are constantly around the Capitol, trythe case seems hopeless. It may be that, before the session closes, if an auspicious time comes, the Senate will vote to reconsider the claim. But the was not even put on the appropria-tion bill this year by the Senate.

A patent has been granted to Edward G. Duisenberg, of Hawall, for an atomizer for liquid fuel.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill to amend Section 55 of the Organic Act of the Territory. It is in the following language:

A bill to amend section fifty-five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section fifty-five of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii,' approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"LEGISLATIVE POWER.

"Sec. 55. That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States locally applicable. The legislature, at its first regular session after the census enumtime to time thereafter, shall reapportion the membership in the senate and house of representatives among the senatorial and representative districts on the basis of the population in each of said districts who are citizens of the Territory; but the legislature shall not grant to any corporation, association, or individual any exclusive privllege, immunity, or franchise without the approval of Congress; nor shall it grant private charters, but it may by general act permit persons to assoclate themselves together as bodies corporate for manufacturing, agricultural, and other industrial pursuits, and for conducting the business of insurance, savings banks, banks of dis-by the President of the United States.'

count and deposit (but not of issue), loan, trust, and guaranty associations, for the establishment and conduct of cemeteries, and for the construction and operation of railroads, wagon roads, vessels, and irrigating ditches, and the colonization and improvement of lands in connection therewith, or for colleges, seminaries, churches, libraries or any other benevolent, charitable, or scientific associa-tion: Provided, That no corporation, domestic or foreign, shall acquire and hold real estate in Hawali in excess of one thousand acres; and all real estate acquired or held by such corporation or association contrary hereto shall be forfeited and escheat to the United States but existing vested rights in real estate shall not be impaired. No divorce shall be granted by the legislature, nor shall any divorce be granted by the courts of the Territory unless the applicant therefor shall have resided in the Territory for two years next preceding the application, but this provision shall not affect any action pending when this Act takes effect; nor shall any lottery or sale of lottery tickets be allowed; nor shall spirituous or intoxicating liquors be sold except under such regulations and ing to secure further consideration, but restrictions as the Territorial legislature shall provide; nor shall any public money be appropriated for the support or benefit of any sectarian, denominational, or private school, or any chances of success are very slim. It school not under the exclusive control of the government; nor shall the government of the Territory of Hawaii, or any political or municipal corporation or subdivision of the Territory, make any subscription to the capital stock of any incorporated company, or in any manner lend its credit for the use thereof; nor shall any debt be authorized to be contracted by or on behalf of the Territory, or any political or municipal corporation or subdivision thereof, except to pay the interest upon the existing indebtedness, to suppress insurrection, or to provide for the common defense, except that in addition to any indebtedness created for such purposes the legislature may authorize loans by the Territory, or any such subdivision thereof, for the erection of penal, charitable, and educational institutions, and for public buildings, wharves, roads, and harbor and other public improvements, but the total of such indebtedness incurred in any one year by the Territory or any subdivision shall not exceed one per centum upon the assessed value of taxable property of the Territory or subdivision thereof, as the case may be, as shown by the last general assessment for taxation, and the total indebtedness for the Territory shall not eration shall be ascertained, and from at any time be extended beyond seven per centum of such assessed value, and the total indebtedness of any subdivision shall not at any time be extended beyond three per centum of such assessed value, but nothing in this provision shall prevent the refunding of any existing indebtedness at any time; nor shall any such loan be made upon the credit of the public domain or any part thereof, nor shall any bond or other instrument of any such indebtedness be issued unless made redeemable in not more than five years and payable in not more than fifteen years from the date of the Issue there-

of; nor shall any such bond or in-

debtedness be incurred until approved

TESTA AND MEHEULA HAVE LOST THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE

The punishment meted out to F. J. Testa and to Solmon Meheula will mean something more to them than mere fines. Under the provisions of the Organic Act, both men, who have previously been quite active in politics, will be disfranchised from voting or holding office in the future, unless they can induce President Roosevelt to pardon them and restore their civil rights. Both of the above named men were convicted of offenses punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.

Section 18 of the Organic Act says:-"No idiot or insane person, and no person who shall be expelled from the legislature for giving or receiving bribes or being accessory thereto, and no person who, in due course of law, shall have been convicted of any criminal offense punishable by imprisonment, whether with or without hard labor, for a term exceeding one year, whether with or without fine, shall register to vote or shall vote or hold any office in, or under, or by authority of the government, unless the person so convicted shall have been pardoned and restored to his civil rights."

The Organic Act also provides that the Governor "may grant pardons or reprieves for offenses against the laws of the said Territory and reprieves for offenses against the laws of the United States until the decision of the President is made known thereon.'

TANNERY FOR HONOLULU

A tannery for the curing of all hides raised in the islands is to be established munediately in Kalihi by the Metropolitan Meat Co. alongside its slaughter houses. Not only will the hides of cattle, sheep, goats and deer be converted into serviceable leather, but the establishment of the tannery means also an attempt to make the Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," he amended so that it shall consist of a chief hostic and four agreement of the supreme court shall consist of a chief hostic and four agreement in the tensity of Hawaii, and as follows:

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HARTWELL OR HATCH FOR JUSTICES SHESTAG OF OLAA IS REPORTED LOST AT SEA

HILO, April 29.-W. Shestag, formerly employed by the Hilo Railroad Co., Olaa Sugar Co., and Hilo Electric Light Co., is reported lost at sea while fishing. Rumor has it that Shestag went to sea in a small boat before the storm three weeks ago. He was driven towards Puna where he picked up a Chinaman from a sinking boat and both were thrown on the rocks in Puna. The Chinaman is then supposed to have taken Shestag to a native house. Capt. Elderts has sent a native policeman over the country and can substantiate a part of the rumor. The facts are that the whereabouts of Shestag cannot be ascertained.-Herald. the local Wilder Steamship office, leaves

MAY DISBAND.

Capt. Fetter has received a letter from headquarters to either disband or obtain support from Hilo for the maintenance of Company D. National Guard. -Herald.

PEDRO TOURNAMENT.

The Lodge of Elks announce a prize pedro tournament, under the auspices of the House Committee, at the club rooms, beginning Saturday evening, May 7th, and continuing for one week, semi-finals, finals to be played off on the following Saturday night, May 14th. A handsome prize will be awarded to each player of the winning team.

The tournament is open to all members of the lodge and visiting brothers Entries are free and to be made on or before Thursday evening, May 5th, by application to E. C. Mellor, secretary of House Committee. The Committee on Arrangements consists of B. F. half a block on Front street. The un-Shoen and E. C. Mellor, who will have dertaking department will not be sepcharge of the details of the affair.

Players can select their own partners, or if selection be left to committee, will be designated by allotment. Play will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock each evenng during the tornament and Elks' ors holding cards with privileges of the club are eligible to participate in the contest and are invited to take part .-

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Executive Council of the Board of Trade met on Tuesday night at their rooms to consider important questions.
All officers and members of the Council were present except Messrs. Peck, Mason and Cook. Several matters came up for discussion, among others being the name "Mooheau," which the Legislature had dubbed the Hilo Park. A general expression of disapproval of the Legislature's hasty action in the selection of such an unpronounceable but euphonious name was made. It was decided to refer the question to the regular monthly meeting of the entire Board of Trade, which is called at Firemen's Hall tonight. Personal notifications have been sent to each member of the organization and a large attendance is anticipated.

A Committee on Amendments was appointed for the purpose of recommending necessary changes to the By-Laws The committee consists of Messrs, C. E. Wright, Adam Lindsay and Dr. Henry Hayes.-Tribune.

O. E. S. BANQUET.

Hawaii Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., gave most enjoyable banquet to its members Wednesday evening. The occasion was the initiation of Mrs. Katherine Forbes, of Kukuihaele, and Miss Lilinoe Hapai. Mrs. Forbes will be remembered by old friends here as having a charming voice, which has lost none of its sweetness and beauty of expression by her long stay on the other side of the big island. She won those present by her perfect rendering of several delightful solos.-Tribune.

CLUB DANCE.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Hilo Cotillion Club, it was decided to have a unique change in the management of refreshments Each lady member has been asked to bring in a basket holding enough sandviches for two persons. These baskets will be placed in a heap together in one part of the hall, and at the proper time the gentlemen present will be expected to choose the one which seems to him to contain the choicest morsel and share ts contents with his lady partner. Cofwill be furnished by Mr. Schoen. ag to the smallness of the hall, and he hope of putting the club on a better financial basis but fifteen non-daucing people who are not members have been This is one of the rules of the

NEWS NOTES.

The Falls of Clyde which leaves this orning at seven o'clock, carries thiren passengers, as follows: Mrs. Stein, les Abbie Stein, Mrs. L. K. Pearson and son, Mrs. Armstrong of Chia and the schildren: J. Allek Johnson, wife re Weatherby and three children. Mrs. A. M. Wilson spartained a party Little folke last Maturday afternoon it har beach house in house of her Rivelyn Vannatia. The occasion the highway and soury of him millio, who has just reached the

A. G. Curtis has entered into cane contracts with the Olaa Sugar Co. between Keaau and Mountain View. O. A. Steven will probably succeed Mr.

Curtis on the Road Board.

Miss Alice Campbell, accompanied by V. G. Makee and Miss G. Dowsett were passengers on the Kinau, making hurried trip to the Volcano and return this morning to Honolulu.

The friends of Alex. Fraser and Henry Maby will be pleased to learn of their improved condition and that they are now out of danger. The sons of N. Willfong are also convalescing.

Treasurer Campbell is ready to pay registered warrants from 146 to 1003 inclusive upon presentation. There is money enough now in the treasury to pay them all off dollar for dollar. R. R. Berg, the popular bon vivant and for some time manager in charge of

next week on a trip around the Island, prior to his departure for the Coast. Commissioner of Public Lands Pratt announces his intention of making a tour of the Island of Hawaii some time in June, with a view of securing more definite information regarding land matters.

General Agent Richard H. Trent, of the Kilauea Volcano House Co., arriv-ed in Hilo by yesterday's Kinau. Mr. Trent, with the cooperation of Bidgood, will arrange for a large excursion and celebration at the Volcano House for the Fourth of July.

Land Agent Baldwin has received a letter from Territorial Surveyor Wall, instructing him to complete and deliver to the Hilo Board of Trade the map asked for by them as a first step in some important matters of the town. Mr. Wall also expressed a readiness to aid the Board in any of its work as far as he possibly could.
G. W. Lockington has leased the

property formerly occupied by M. S. Canario and the Club Restaurant. The Lockington Company now occupies onearated from the furniture department Mr. Lockington plans to fit up a cozy reception room in the undertaking par-

It is reported that Capt. Lake and R. E. Balding have completed business arrangements with Lopez by which coming during the tornament and Elks' pact Lopez is to escape every month, pedro rules to govern the game. Visit- His place of hiding is in the hands of the above gentlemen who will produce him when the reward reaches the desired figure. It is not stated what share Lopez is to have out of the profits. It takes hard times to bring genius to the

RACE MEET

Good Program Has Been Arranged for the Fourth.

Maul has fairly won her own again on the turf, and there can be no doubt but that the races at Spreckels' Park on the coming Fourth of July, will be a revival of the good old days, says the Mau News.

The executive committee have prepared a well balanced program of twelve races with purses large enough to attract the best horses on the Islands, many of which will face the starter on race day. While the sum tetal offered for purses is not quite as large as it was last year, still it is enough to insure a successful meeting. The following is the program as submitted by the executive committee:

Trotting and pacing, free for all, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3.....\$250 0 Trotting and pacing, 2:15 class, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3...... 200 0 Trotting and pacing, 2:24 class, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3...... Trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3..... Running race, free for all, I mile dash Running race, free for all, 3-4 mile mile and repeat..... 150 00 Running race, Hawalian bred, 1-2 2 Japanese races, purse \$27,50 apiece, winner \$25,00, second IT WORKS LIKE MAGIC.-The re-

lief obtained from Chamberlain's Pain Haim when applied to a burn or scald is so nearly instantaneous that it seems aimost magical in its effect. An injury of this kind houls without maturation when this remody is applied and unions the wound is very severe does not leave a sear. For sale by all deals ers and druggets, Renson, Simila & tio. Amenta for Hawaii.

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Services Over Remains at the Family Residence.

(From Monday's Advertiser)

The funeral services over the remains of the late Gardner K. Wilder were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wilder residence, Pensacola street, Rev. W. M. Kincald of Central Union church officiating, Beautiful floral tributes from a host of friends filled the house with their fragrance, and all were taken later and deposited upon the grave in

the family plot in Nuuanu cemetery. The casket lay in the parlor of the residence, surrounded by flowers and set pieces. Upon the coffin rested a number of beautiful floral offerings, violets and white flowers predominat-

The services were attended by a large number of friends, all being seated in the reception room opposite. The room in which the casket rested was reserved for the widow, brothers and immediate relatives of the deceased, the adjoining parlor being occupied by other relatives and near friends.

A choir composed of Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. Folsom, Mr. Arthur Wall and Mr. Beakbane, with Mr. Gerard Barton as accompanist, sang impressively "Days and Moments," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The minister read passages appropriate to the sad occasion. The service finished, the casket was borne to the hearse by the pallbearers. Messrs. Judge Galbraith, Judge Stanley, E. A. McInerny, A. J. Campbell, J. H. Howland and Eben P. Low.

At the grave the impressive burial service was read and the remains were interred amidst flowers.

KNIGHTS PREPARING TO COME TO HONOLULU

The Hawaii Promotion Committee is making arrangements to distribute fifty housand pieces of island literature on the special trains bringing delegations of Knight of Pythias to the National Conclave at San Francisco.

Secretary Boyd of the committee re-ceived a number of letters in yester-day's mail which presaged the visit to Honolulu of some of the visitors to the K. of P. assemblage. The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Cleveland, Ohio, may come to Honolulu in a body. An itinerary has been arranged which inludes Honolulu and various points of interest in the islands. There will probably be a hundred in the party. A special rate of \$400 for the round trip, including all expenses, is being advertis-

WHAT IT WILL DO.

A woman buys a sewing machine for what it will do; not as an article of furniture. A man carries a watch to tell him the time; not as an investment of surplus capital. The same principle when one is ill. We want the medicine or the treatment which will relieve and cure. The friend in need must be a friend indeed, something, or somebody, with a reputation. There should be no guesswork in treating disease. People have the right to know what a medicine is, and what it will do, before they take it. It must have behind it an open record of benefit to others for the same diseases, a series of cures that proves its merit and inspires confidence. It is because it has such a record that WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION is bought and used without hesitation or doubt. Its Good Name is the solid basis for the faith the people have in it; and a good name has to be earned by good deeds. It does what you have a right to expect it to do. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. In Scrofula, Anemia, Nervous and General Debility, Influenza and Wasting Complaints, it is to be thoroughly relied upon. Doctor J. L. Car-rick says: "I have had remarkable success with it in the treatment of Consumption, Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh and Berofulous Affections. It is of special value in nervous prostration and deprayed natrition; it stimulates the appetite and the digestion, promotes assimilation, and enters lirectly into the sirculation with the land. I consider it a marveldoss affective. "You cannot be chamilets throughout the world,